

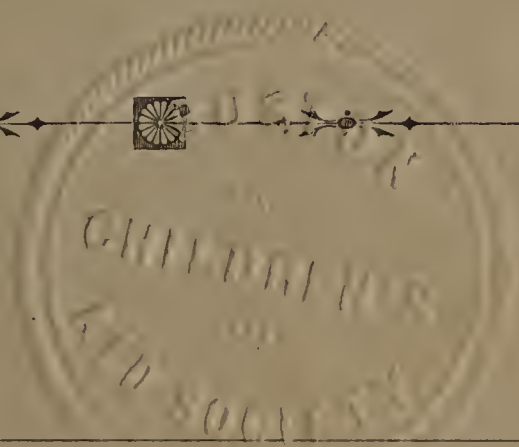


# REPORT

OF THE

## GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN

1892.





# ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

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NO. 46 WORCESTER STREET, BOSTON.

FOR THE YEAR 1891.

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## REPORT.

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THE managers of the Home are glad to report a year of prosperity and success. Our work has gone steadily on, and there has been no change, except with reference to the age at which we admit children for adoption.

At the time our Home was founded, now forty-five years ago, it was the only organization of the kind in Boston, and it was intended merely to receive those who required temporary care and shelter. But as time went on, it was found that children were brought to it for permanent help, and homes were readily found, where they were adopted into the families that received them. Children of all ages were admitted for this purpose, and hundreds of homes have opened their doors to them, and the persons taking them have brought them up as if they were their own children. In many cases, the latter have been able to repay the care and attention bestowed upon them in their youth, by taking care of their adopting parents when sickness or misfortune has made it necessary.

Now, there are many other homes and institutions of a similar kind in the city, providing generally, however, for children rather older than many of ours. We have decided, therefore, to confine our work in this direction to children of four years of age and under. Also, it is the result of our experience that children of this age are



more easily influenced than those who are older, as they have no recollections of the past, and no former experiences to forget.

With regard to those who come to us for temporary care, we shall continue to take those who are two years of age and over, as heretofore.

Our children come to us in various ways. Many are sent to us by the city missionaries, or by religious societies. Others are brought to us by the numerous charitable organizations which now abound, and remain under our care while an effort is being made to make some permanent arrangement for the family. These generally remain with us but a short time, as we prefer to take those who have no friends to care for them, and who cannot be received by other homes, on account of their youth, or because for some other reason they do not come under their rules of admission. We sometimes take whole families while the parents are out of work, or ill, or when their home is broken up through the intemperance of the father or mother.

There are many examples that we might give here to show the value of our work, and we will mention one or two of the many that our matron is glad to relate.

More than twenty years ago a little boy was received into the Home, and after remaining a short time, was placed by adoption in a home in a country town in this State. Time passed on, and he grew up, and now fills a position of responsibility and trust. During his childhood, he thought himself the son of his adopting parents; but there were reasons that made it seem best to them to tell him the real state of the case when he had grown up. Since he has heard this he has come here every year,



giving money to carry on our work and interesting many others in it. He feels the greatest gratitude towards the Home, which rescued him from a life of hardship, and placed him in circumstances which have enabled him not merely to take care of himself but to help others.

A girl was brought here when quite young, and still remembers the kind motherliness of Auntie Gwynne, who, finding she was a little homesick, went to a closet and brought her a little tin dust-pan. It was the first real toy she had ever had to play with. The kindness of the act has always dwelt in her mind, and now, when she is married, and has children of her own, she comes here occasionally, as to a home of her childhood.

We regret very much that we are to lose our matron, Mrs. Emma Brown Chamberlin, early in the new year. She leaves us to make a home of her own, and takes with her the good wishes of all who have known her faithful work in the Home during the past five years.

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends who have remembered the children this year by sending gifts of all kinds, clothing, fruit, vegetables, toys, and other articles. Also, we acknowledge most gratefully the kind help given by the ladies of the Second Church. Several of them have come here once a week and passed the morning in sewing and in mending the children's clothing, and in this way have given very efficient aid.

Our thanks are also due to Dr. Sherman, who has taken such good care of our children, and to Rev. D. W. Waldron for the excursions he has given them and his remembrance of them at Easter and Thanksgiving. Also to Hon. Weston Lewis for tickets to picnics during the summer, and to the Christian Union for carriage drives.

Children in the Home Dec. 29, 1890 . . . . .	40
Received during the year . . . . .	158
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Placed in families . . . . .	6
Returned to parents or friends . . . . .	119
Placed in other institutions . . . . .	14
Placed for adoption . . . . .	29
Died . . . . .	1
Remaining in Home Dec. 27, 1891 . . . . .	29
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Mrs. W. W. Blackmar. — Donation of money to buy boys' clothing; also several donations of dresses.

Charles H. Philipps Chemical Company. — Samples of their preparations.

Mrs. Wells. — Clothing.

Mrs. J. H. Thorndike. — Stockings.

Miss Brewer. — Hats.

C. Chester Lane. — Valentines.

Miss H. W. Faber. — Toys, etc.

Mrs. W. W. Blackmar and Miss Brewer. — Hats and children's bonnets, and miscellaneous articles.

The Channing Circle of Arlington Street. — Clothing.

George P. Haywood. — Clothing.

Berkley Flower Mission. — Flowers.

Mrs. Bolton. — Clothing.

Mr. John Capen. — Fruit.

Miss H. H. Kimball. — Fruit.

A Friend. — Clothing and Toys.

Mr. Augustus Richardson. — Desk and chair, books and toys.

Mrs. John Ayres. — Twelve pairs of mittens knit by herself.

Mrs. A. K. Stearns. — Trunk of clothing.

Miss M. K. Lincoln. — Donation of toys, etc.

Miss E. B. Brown. — Several donations of clothing.

Mrs. Houston. — Scrap-books.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, First Parish, Hingham. — Several donations of clothing, toys, books, etc.

Second Church, Copley Square. — Fifty garments, several donations of clothing; also woollen dresses, books, etc., and the making of pillow-slips and sheets.

Lend a Hand Club of Mrs. Charles E. Rogerson. — Donation of dolls and other toys.

C. A. Lane. — One box of toys and books.

Miss G. Lowell. — Aprons for nursery, and sixteen dresses.

Children's Twenty Minute Society, through Mrs. R. S. Sturgis. — Box of articles for the nursery.

Sophia Little Club of Newport. — White aprons.

The Misses Storer. — Donation of aprons.

Miss E. G. May. — Bundle of clothing made by Bible class of Trinity Church.

Mrs. Charles E. Ware. — Clothing.

'88 Sewing Circle. — One hundred and thirty-six garments.

Mrs. C. H. Bond. — A box of clothing.

Mrs. William Stearns. — Several bundles of clothing.

Land a Hand Club of North Easton, Mass. — A package of Easter presents.

Benevolent Society, 1st Parish, Dorchester. — Fifty garments.

Rev. D. W. Waldron, for Easter Card Mission. — Easter cards; also tickets for Franklin and Marine parks.

Massachusetts New Church Union, through Mr. Thomas Doliber. — One hundred copies of New Church magazines.

Young Men's Christian Union. — Five carriage orders.

Master Warren C. Merrill. — Blocks and other toys.

King's Chapel Employment Society. — One hundred garments.

The Misses Curtis. — One large doll, with clothing.

Mrs. Joshua Stetson. — Clothing.

Mrs. G. H. Lodge. — Donation of fresh eggs.

Sewing Circle of Cambridge. — Clothing for nursery.

Mrs. Thos. Doliber. — Bundle of clothing, toys, and books.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, Church of Unity. — One bundle of clothing.

Mrs. Atherton Brown. — Clothing.

Miss Lucy Winslow. — Cough medicine.

Miss Alice Ayers. — One barrel of apples.

A Friend, through Miss Lincoln. — Clothing.

A Friend. — Two pairs of boots,

Mr. William Crosby. — Six dozen pairs mittens.

Miss Otis. — Clothing.

Austin Flower Mission. — Basket of pears.

Boston Sewing Circle. — Twenty-seven garments.

Miss Ida Beals Sewing Circle. — Fifteen aprons and five skirts.

Mrs. Augustus Flagg. — Clothing.

Mrs. Goodwin. — One iron bedstead.

Mr. F. W. G. May. — Donations of flowers, milk, and fruit.

First Parish, Dorchester. — Ninety-one garments.

Mystic Sunday School, Medford. — Thirty-eight garments.

Mr. F. V. Balch. — Five dollars for charity, three dollars for 17th of June, and box of pears.

Working Social Club, First Parish, Brookline. — Fifteen garments.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, First Parish (Old Church), Hingham. — Sixty-nine garments.

Miss Carroll. — Box of mittens.

Mrs. Gertrude Pierson. — One baby tender.

Hon. Weston Lewis. — Tickets for Fourth of July entertainment, and also for Franklin and Marine parks.

Miss Annie J. Bradley. — Bundle of clothing.

A Friend. — One half bushel green peas.

Mrs. George W. Wheelwright, Jr. — Clothing.

Mrs. O. P. Flint. — Donation of buttons.

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#### THANKSGIVING, 1891.

Mrs. Albert Fellner. — Fancy crackers and sugar.

Mrs. Joseph Lyman. — Turkey and plum-pudding.

Tremont Street Methodist Church. — Two turkeys.

Mrs. Emily B. Chase. — Barrel of apples.

From a Friend, through Dr. Sherman. — Six barrels of apples.

Mrs. G. Henry Lodge. — One barrel of apples.

Rev. D. W. Waldron. — Donation of vegetables.

Mr. John Capen. — One basket of pears.

Mrs. B. C. Davis. — One barrel of pears and one barrel of squash.

Mr. F. W. G. May. — Donation of pears,



## CHRISTMAS, 1891.

Mary, Emily, and Charlotte Adams. — One box of worsted balls.

The Cabot children. — Toys and other Christmas gifts.

Unity Sunday School of Allston. — Toys and other Christmas gifts.

Lend a Hand and Sewing Circle of North Easton. — Two Christmas boxes of toys; also donation of boots, books, and clothing.

Boston Sewing Circle. — One hundred pieces of clothing.

Women's Benevolent Society, All Souls Church. — A bundle of clothing.

Emily, Frank, and Violet Osborne. — A box of candy dolls.

Miss Edith Perry. — A bundle of various Christmas gifts.

The Friendly Workers' Club. — A bundle of various Christmas gifts, including clothing.

Mrs. I. P. Coolidge, Jr. — Bundle of toys and bag of candy horns.

Mrs. Chas. Torrey. — Rubber toys.

Messrs. S. E. Wilson. — Two boxes of candy.

A. G. Perkins. — Donation of magazines.

Rev. D. W. Waldron. — Christmas cards and donation of Sunday-school papers.

Mr. Washington Benedict. — One basket of apples.









